Beck Family Papers

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Biographical Note:

Elias W. H. Beck was born in 1822 and worked as a physician. He served as a surgeon with the 1st Indiana Regiment in Texas and Mexico during the Mexican-American War and was also a surgeon with the 3rd Indiana Calvary Regiment and U.S. Army of the Potomac in Virginia and Maryland during the Civil War. He married Frances Milroy on October 28, 1848. Elias W. H. Beck died on October 1, 1888.

Walter Beck was born about 1872. He was the son of Elias W.H. Beck and Francis Milroy. He served as a physician with the 13th Minnesota Infantry Regiment during the Philippine insurrections.

Source:

Ancestry Library. Indiana State Library. 18 Apr. 2006. http://www.ancestrylibrary.com

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains correspondence written by Elias W. H. Beck to his wife and father-in-law Samuel Milroy during the Mexican-American War and the Civil War. Also included are letters written from Walter Beck to Frances Keith during the Philippine Insurrections; Beck's photography from the Philippines and Japan is also included.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box 1. Correspondence, 1827-1899

Folder

1. Correspondence, 1827-1842

- 2. Correspondence, 1846-1862
- 3. Correspondence, 1863-1870
- 4. Correspondence, 1898-Feb. 1899
- 5. Correspondence, Apr. 1899-Sept. 1899
- 6. Newspaper Clippings and Memorabilia
- 7. Photographs

Box 2. Photographs, circa 1898-1899

circa1898-1899 Philippines

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circa 1898-1899 Cart being driven through the streets
circa 1898-1899 Beggars scene
circa 1898-1899 Beggars
circa 1898-1899 Boneyard in Manila
circa 1898-1899 Dead Insurgents at Vineyard
circa 1898-1899 Nebraska Company C Crossing at Marilos
circa 1898-1899 Detail from Utah Battery supported by South Dakota Co E. (visible). In
the trenches were Chinese troops
circa 1898-1899 Three Women Praying in front of Catacombs
circa 1898-1899 Typical native huts
circa1898-1899 Insurgents in trenches against the Spanish
circa1898-1899 Dead insurgents just where they fell
circa1898-1899 Preaching over graves
circa1898-1899 Dead insurgents after an execution
circa1898-1899 Salute over graves of the 12th Regiment
circa1898-1899 Dead insurgents after executions by Spanish soldiers
circa1898-1899 Chionin Temple Kioto
circa1898-1899 Funeral for soldiers of the 12th Regiment
circa1898-1899 Reprocessing troops
                Nebraska Outpost no. 2 during Manila
1899 Feb. 4
circa1898-1899 Battery
circa1898-1899 Soldiers chatting
circa1898-1899 Natives washing
circa1898-1899 View from the Islands
circa1898-1899 Philippines
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